

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress¹**

[Date approved: September 20, 2005]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 2170 (Mr. Henry E. Brown Jr. of South Carolina)

Proponent name, location: Symrise
Goose Creek, SC

Other bills on product (109th Congress only): H.R. 2836

Nature of bill: Extension of the duty suspension on this product until 12/31/2008.

Retroactive effect: None.

Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):

The subject chemical (see below) is classified in HTS subheading 2930.90.90 and is eligible for a temporary duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.01.41.

Check one: ☒ Same as that in bill as introduced.
 ☐ Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

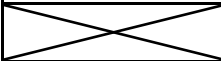
Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:

Allyl isothiocyanate is a synthetic organic chemical used as a flavor raw material in synthetic mustard oil products. It is imported from Germany. There is no known domestic production.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Robert Randall (202-205-3366); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>2930.90.90</u>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$387,840	\$387,840	\$387,840	\$387,840	\$387,840
Customs revenue loss <u>1/</u>	\$14,350	\$14,350	\$14,350	\$14,350	\$14,350

1/ Revenue loss for 2005 and 2006 results from a current duty suspension per heading 9902.01.41.
Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	US production of same or competitive product claimed?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
LANXESS Corporation (Proponent) Jamie Schaeffer, 412-809-3666	7/27/2005	No	No	No
Aldrich Chemical Co. Cynthia Hening, FAX: 414-287-4059	8/15/2005	No	No	No
Allan Chemical Corp. Marketing Mgr., FAX: 201-592-9298	8/12/2005	No	No	No
Aroma Tech Marketing Mgr., FAX: 908-707-1704	8/12/2005	No	No	No
Bedoukian Research, Inc. Marketing Mgr., FAX: 203-830-4005	8/12/2005	No	No	No
Bell Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. Marketing Mgr., FAX: 847-291-1217	8/12/2005	No	No	No
Bennett Chemical Ltd. Marketing Mgr., FAX: 586-283-2688	8/12/2005	No	No	No
Chart Corporation, Inc. Marketing Mgr., FAX: 973-345-2139	8/12/2005	No	No	No

Chem-e Trade.com Marketing Mgr., FAX: 908-470-0942	8/12/2005	No	No	No
Duso Chemical Co., Inc. Marketing Mgr., FAX: 845-454-0188	8/12/2005	No	No	No
The Edlong Company Marketing Mgr., FAX: 847-439-0053	8/12/2005	No	No	No
Firminich Inc. Laura Heybur	8/15/2005	No	No	No
Flavor & Fragrance Specialties, Inc. Marketing Mgr., FAX: 201-828-9449	8/12/2005	No	No	No
Flavorchem Corp. Marketing Mgr., FAX: 630-932-4626	8/12/2005	No	No	No
Florida Chemical Co., Inc. Marketing Mgr., FAX: 863-294-7783	8/12/2005	No	No	No
Givaudan-Roure Corp. Diane Koenig, FAX: 973-448-6532	8/15/2005	No	No	No
H.K. Enterprises, Inc. Marketing Mgr., FAX: 201-933-6028	8/12/2005	No	No	No
International Flavors & Fragrances Marketing Mgr., FAX: 212-708-7132	8/15/2005	No	No	No
International Flavors & Fragrances Tom Kinlin, FAX: 732-335-2244	8/15/2005	No	No	No
Koch Industries Ron Osman, FAX: 361-242-8353	8/15/2005	No	No	No
V& E Kohnstamm Marketing Mgr., FAX: 718-768-3978	8/12/2005	No	No	No
Kraus & Co., Inc. Marketing Mgr., FAX: 248-960-7221	8/12/2005	No	No	No
The Lebermuth Co., Inc. Marketing Mgr., FAX: 574-258-7450	8/12/2005	No	No	No
National Products Co. Marketing Mgr., FAX: 616-344-1037	8/12/2005	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmyer, FAX: 216-447-5720	8/15/2005	No	No	No

Penta Manufacturing Co. George Volpe, FAX: 973-740-1839	8/12/2005	No	No	No
Polarome International, Inc. Marketing Mgr., FAX: 201-433-0638	8/12/2005	No	No	No
Reliable Products, Inc. Marketing Mgr., FAX: 215-579-8854	8/12/2005	No	No	No
Spice King Corp. Marketing Mgr., FAX: 310-836-6454	8/12/2005	No	No	No
U.S. Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. Marketing Mgr., FAX: 847-487-1066	8/12/2005	No	No	No
Vigon International, Inc. Marketing Mgr., FAX: 570-476-1110	8/12/2005	No	No	No

Technical comments:³ None

³ The Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only the U.S. Customs Service is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that the U.S. Customs Service should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2170

To extend the duty suspension on isothiocyanate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 2005

Mr. BROWN of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was
referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To extend the duty suspension on isothiocyanate.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ISOTHIOCYANATE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.01.41 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
6 isothiocyanate) is amended by striking “12/31/2006” and
7 inserting “12/31/2008”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
10 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
11 the date of the enactment of this Act.